

A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIP" at the top and "IAP88" at the bottom. The center of the stamp contains the date "NOV 30 2007". The bottom edge of the stamp overlaps with the text "THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA".

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Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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